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Woman, toddler uninjured as shots fired at their car

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento police are trying to sort out a series of possibly-related incidents over the weekend – including a shooting that targeted a parked car occupied by a woman and her two-year old child. No one was injured in that incident.

Police records and Lt. Ray Hensley said that the problems began on Saturday evening, when a fight broke out at Holy Cross Church on Anna St., where a wedding had been celebrated. Two small windows were broken with a tire iron during the incidents, and the suspects weren't found.

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning, the woman and her two-year old daughter reported being shot at by three suspects in a passing white Camaro or Firebird. Two bullets struck their passenger side window – one of them penetrating it. No one was hurt. The incident occurred in the same neighborhood as the church, on Hobson Ave.

That afternoon, a man who lived nearby told officers he had found two men hiding behind his vehicle the night before. They had told him they were being shot at. In the morning, he reported, he found a hand-written note at the site that said, "You're a dead man."

"We don't really have any suspects," said Hensley. "Nobody's really talking to us."

He added that there were indications that the fight and two shootings were related, although it wasn't clear if gang activity was involved.

Visiting sheriff arrested for DUI

The Associated Press reports that a Nov. 1 traffic stop in West Sacramento led to the arrest of the Madera County Sheriff for driving under the influence.

Sheriff John P. Anderson had met with some friends in West Sacramento and "had a few too many beers," said a spokesperson from his department. He had pulled over to rest when he was contacted by an officer. After identifying himself as the Madera sheriff, Anderson drove away. He had assumed the contact was over, said the sheriff's department spokesperson, and the officer was walking back to her patrol car.

But the officer "was not finished with him because she smelled an alcoholic beverage," the report quoted West Sacramento Police Sgt. Ed Hensley.

He was pulled over and arrested, registering 0.13 and 015 percent blood alcohol on two tests. The legal limit is 0.08 percent.

Anderson was freed after posting $10,000 bail.

He was "saddened, embarrassed, regretful and apologetic," said his spokesperson.

Cabaldon named to assembly speaker's panel on regionalism

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon has been named by Assembly Speaker Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys) to a new "Speaker's Commission on Regionalism," intended to foster regional collaboration among communities and local governments.

The 29-member commission will study and recommend changes to state policies and governance structures to help regions address issues that tend to leapfrog city and county boundaries.

"The winners in the New Economy will be the regions that learn to work together to relieve traffic congestion, build affordable housing, preserve open space and promote economic development," Speaker Hertzberg said in a press release. "If government is going to be effective in this new age, it is going to have to start thinking regionally. This commission is an important first step."

Hertzberg appointed Nick Bollman, President of the Oakland-based California Center for Regional Leadership, to chair the new commission, whose members include leaders from local government, business, labor, community organizations and academia.

"I am deeply grateful to the Speaker for this opportunity to serve as chair of the Commission. It is an historic opportunity for civic, business and local government leaders to study and recommend ways in which state government can encourage regional collaboration to our most serious challenges," Bollman said. "In addition to the work of the Commission itself, we hope to stimulate regional dialogues among business, local govern-

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Friendly reminder

CAMPAIGN SEASON IS OVER -- everywhere but in Florida -- and a West Sacramento city ordinance says that all campaign signs must have been taken within six days of the election date.

Here's one that is a tad overdue.

This sign, located on a fence near 3rd and C streets, appears to be one urging a vote for Lou Arges (look closely!) for city council. The only problem is, that campaign occurred in 1986. (He didn't win, but remains a prominent local citizen).

If the sign stays up any longer, though, maybe it'll become a historic monument.

Free legal help comes to town

Supervisor Mike McGowan with Court Executive Kathy White and Attorney Peter Sapunor

Yolo County and Yolo Superior Court have worked together to bring the Family Law Facilitator program to West Sacramento. With the help of County Supervisor Mike McGowan, this program has been established in West Sacramento to assist "pro per" law litigants in preparation for legal proceedings. "I worked with the Courts and my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors to secure this space and funding necessary to give the residents of West Sacramento easy access to court services," said Supervisor McGowan. The Family Law Facilitator program officially began Friday. It operates Friday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. Appointments are not necessary, but the schedule may be verified by calling (530) 666-8566.

Attorney Peter Sapunor, has been retained as the Family Law Facilitator through Yolo Superior Court and will provide direct services to clients referred to him by the Judge. Supervisor McGowan said, "Mr. Sapunor's office is located on the court's premises, which give litigants easy access to Family Court to respond to their needs expediently."

Services of the Family Law Facilitator are free of charge on a first-come, first-serve basis and can provide guidance in the following areas:

Provide necessary court forms;
Provide assistance in completing court forms and/or voluntary declarations of paternity;
Prepare support schedules;
Provide general information and educational materials regarding Family Court;
Prepare formal orders consistent with the Court's announced order where neither party has an attorney;
Meet with both parties to mediate issues of child support, spousal support, and/or maintenance of health insurance draft stipulations for submission to the court where the parties have agreed on some or all issues.

Services are also available at the courthouse in Woodland.

Developer takes several locals on tour of its Sacto project

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency reports that several members of the Washington Neighborhood Group took advantage of a chartered bus provided by Regis Homes and toured the Metro Square development in midtown Sacramento.

Regis Homes is proposing to build a 56-home single-family subdivision in the Washington area, modeled after the Metro Square project. The West Sacramento project would be located on a parcel now owned by the redevelopment agency and bounded by 3rd, 4th, B and C streets.

The proposal will continue to be the topic of various public meetings locally as it seeks approval.

Anyone with questions is also invited to call Jon Robinson of the redevelopment agency, at 373-5843.

SCC in West Sac celebrates first birthday

In the summer of 1999, Sacramento City College's West Sacramento Center was offering ten courses of study, but by the spring of 2001 that number will have grow to 80.

"One of our challenges is to continue to grow in all directions," said Vicki Purslow, the coordinator for SCC's West Sacramento Center. "Our students median age is over 30 and they have a wide range of interests. We also have many senior citizens who are enrolling for skill enhancement and self enrichment."

Though the West Sacramento Center has just celebrated its first anniversary, it has already surpassed most everyone's expectations. In addition to general education classes which offer students a solid foundation for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, the West Sacramento Center is also committed to meeting as many community needs as possible. One example is a series of eight classes for small business owners, including courses in record keeping, marketing and forming a business plan. Other examples include a 32-station pentium computer lab to help local residents improve their computer skills, a Friday night drawing class which brought in so many students that it immediately filled to capacity, and a ceramics class that will be held in a local senior center where kilns are already available.

"We plan to display student art work in glass cases in our hallways," said Purslow, who is pleased to be at the helm of what she hopes will become a cultural

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Why did the chicken really cross the road?

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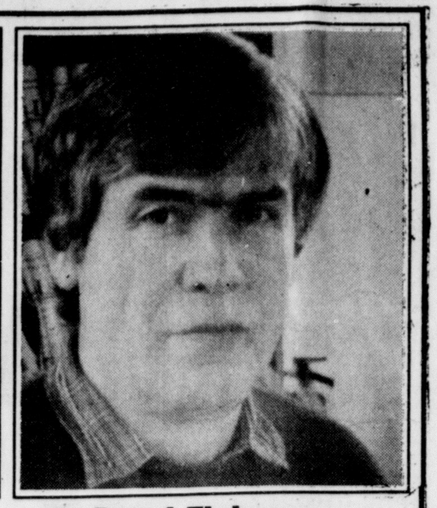

By Daryl Fisher

For centuries now, man has been confronted by any number of deep and profound questions. For instance, is the world flat or round and who wants to be the first guy to sail out there and settle the matter once and for all? Did the universe really begin with a "big bang" or are all the people who believe that going to be spending most of eternity wishing they had taken the time to thumb through the Bible? And if we can send a man to the moon, why in the world is it that we can't come up with better presidential candidates than Al Gore and George W. Bush?

But of all the profound questions, one has always seemed to stand head and shoulders above all the rest, and I'm referring, of course, to "Why did the chicken cross the road?", and here's someone else's report of how some of the people in the news (past and present) have answered that enduring question:

Vice President Al Gore: I'm not really sure why the chicken crossed the road, but I have always fought for chickens and I am fighting for chickens right now. I will not give up on a chicken's right to cross the road! I will continue to fight for chickens and I will not disappoint them.

Governor George W. Bush: I don't believe we need to get the chickens across the road. I say give the road to the chickens and let them decide. If anything, the government needs to stop strangling the chickens so they can get across the road if they want.

Senator Joe Lieberman: I believe that crossing the road is a spiritual journey for most chickens and no chicken should be denied the right to cross the road in his or her own way.

Secretary Dick Cheney: Chickens are big-time because they have wings. They could fly if they wanted to. I don't think chickens want to cross the road, and they certainly don't need our help in crossing the road. In fact, I'm not interested in crossing the road myself.

Ralph Nader: Chickens have been misled into believing there is a road by the tire makers. Chickens aren't ignorant, but our society pays tire makers big money to create the need for these roads and then lures chickens into believing there is an advantage to crossing them. Down with the roads, and up with the chickens!

Pat Buchanan: The answer to why chickens cross the road is as obvious as the nose on your face; they do it so they can steal jobs from decent, hard-working Americans. They know all the good-paying jobs are on our side of the road, and if we don't wake up to this fact pretty soon, the whole damn country is going to be overrun by chickens.

Jerry Falwell: I've come to believe that chickens cross the road because most of them are gay! I mean, isn't it obvious? Can't you people see the plain truth in front of your face? The chicken is crossing to "the other side", and that's what the liberal media calls it, "the other side". Yes, my friends, it's true, and if you end up eating one of those chickens, you will become gay, too.

Aristotle: It is in the nature of chickens to cross the road.

Karl Marx: It was a historical inevitability.

Saddam Hussein: When those chickens crossed our road, it was an unprovoked act of rebellion and we were quite justified in dropping 50 tons of nerve gas on them.

Captain James T. Kirk: Chickens cross the road to go where no chickens have ever gone before.

Bill Gates: I have just released eChickens 2000, which will not only help chickens cross the road, but will also file important documents for them, balance their checkbooks, and lay their eggs for them.

Colonel Sanders: Chickens are crossing the road? Where? You mean I missed one?

Bill Clinton: I want you all to listen very carefully to these words. I did not cross the road with "that" chicken! And in case I did, just what exactly do you mean by "chicken"? Could you please define "chicken" for me?

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 85 donations for a total of $7,300. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, C/O the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!

Obituaries

Florence Alma Kimbrell

Florence Kimbrell was born on August 23, 1926 and passed away in Sacramento on November 17, 2000. She is survived by her husband, Don Kimbrell Sr., sister Irene, brother Charles (Buddy) Clifford, her beloved daughters, Jackie Abate & Julie Beers, sons Don Kimbrell Jr. & Mike Kimbrell, and grandchildren Clint & Theran Beers, Sandy Ralston, Sue Hennessy, Blake, Luke, Trina & Jason Kimbrell.

Florence, better known as Flo, spent her youth in the Fruitridge area of Sacramento before marrying Don and moving to West Sacramento in 1953, where she spent the remaining years of her life. She worked 25 years in the school cafeteria for the Washington Unified School District and was active in youth baseball, Cub Scouts, PTA and the Washington Boat Club. She also spent many years following local high school sports teams and enjoyed camping and fishing in the beautiful regions of the coast and Sierra and Nevada mountain range.

Flo was an affable person who had many friends and enjoyed social gatherings, such as a good old dance and a few adult beverages. She never knew a stranger and was more than ready to provide help or cook up a good meal for anyone who visited her house. In the last three years of her life she struggled bravely with the illness which took her life. Even to the end, her fighting Irish spirit would not give in to the journey to the other side. Flo's kind and gentle soul touched many lives and her spirit will live and dwell in those who knew and loved her.

There will be a memorial to celebrate her life on the river boat Elizabeth Louise, which is docked at Raley's landing. For directions, please call 638-7212.

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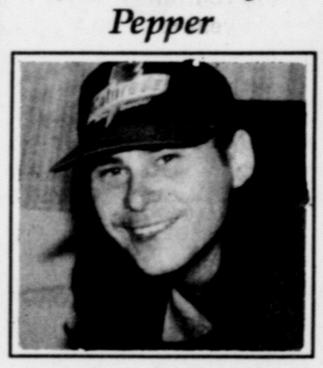

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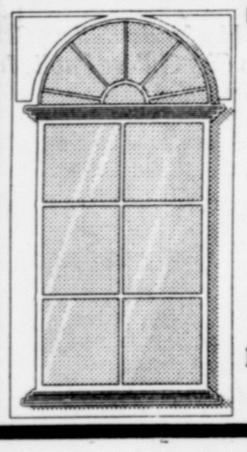

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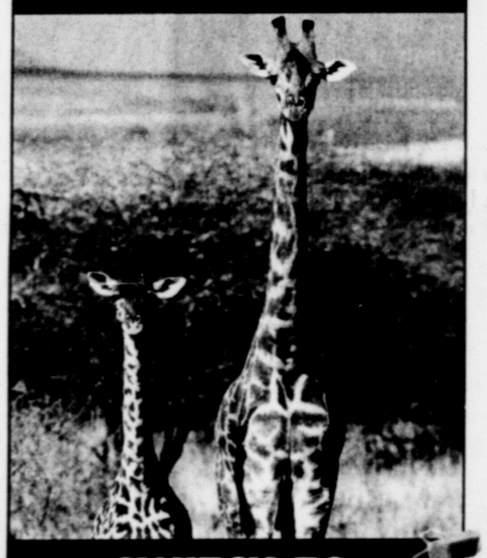

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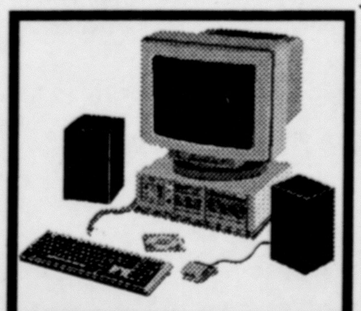

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland Raiders (9-2) 31-22 victory over the New Orleans Saints (7-4) guaranteed them of their first winning record since 1994. The Raiders maintained their two game lead in AFC West over Denver (7-4) who had to come from behind to beat the winless Chargers.

Quarterback Rich Gannon had a quiet game but directed the Raiders in a time of possession ball control game that allowed the Raiders to win and enjoy their best start since 1977. The Raiders welcome back kicker Sebastian Janikowski who recovered from his foot injury to kick a 49-yard field goal in the first quarter. The Raiders (-11) will be home next Sunday to host the Atlanta Falcons (3-9).

Speaking of the Falcons, the 49ers won their fourth game of the season with a 16-6 victory the boring Falcons. The loss sent Atlanta to bottom of the Western Division standings. The 49ers defense played another outstanding game holding the Falcons to 211 net yards. The Niners are pressuring the opposing quarterbacks with a new found pass rush led by Bryant Young. The 49ers had four sacks and pressured Falcons quarterback, Chris Chandler, into throwing a game winning interception to rookie cornerback Jason Webster. The 49ers will enjoy a well-deserved rest this Thanksgiving weekend with a bye. Charlie Garner rushed for only 59 yards to bring his season total to 1,035 yards and became the fourth running back in team history to have back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons.

Week 12 in the NFL was kind to me with the 49ers (-3) win and the Redskins (+6) win on Monday night against the Rams. Tampa Bay (-7) loss to Chicago makes my record 18 wins, 16 losses and 2 ties. In Week 13 - I like Washington (-5) at home against Philadelphia in the battle for the NFC East title and the N.Y. Jets (-7) over the Bears. On Monday night take the home team in a pick'em between Green Bay and Carolina.

The UC Davis Aggies opened the first round of the West Region Division II playoffs Saturday with a 48-10 victory over Chadron State. Next up for the powerful Aggies will be Mesa State (Colorado), 1 p.m. Saturday at Toomey Field. Mesa State defeated Northeastern State 40-21 on the road last week. It was Northeastern State who knocked the Aggies out of the playoffs last year.

The Giants Jeff Kent and the A's Jason Giambi gave bay area fans two MVP reasons to celebrate this week. Kent was named the National League's Most Valuable Player becoming the first second baseman to win the award since Ryne Sandberg in 1984. Giambi claimed the American League's MVP award by nosing out Chicago White Sox first baseman, Frank Thomas. Both teams were also busy on the trading front.

The Giants let Ellis Burks sign a free-agent contract with the Indians and traded Bill Mueller to the Cubs for veteran pitcher Tim Worrell. The Giants have a couple of great young third basemen in their minor league system especially Pedro Feliz, who batted .298 with 33 homers and 105 RBI's for Triple-A Fresno. The A's traded Matt Stairs to the Cubs and second baseman Randy Velarde to the Rangers opening the doors for Jose Ortiz and a few other River Cats to crack the line-up. Velarde's $3 million salary will go a long ways towards signing MVP Jason Giambi to a long-term contract.

The U.S. Men's soccer team qualified for the final round of the 2002 World Cup last week with a 4-0 win over Barbados. The U.S. will play Mexico in the first game of the qualifier next year on Feb. 27 or 28 at an undetermined site. The pairings were announced in the home and away series with Honduras, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Mexico and the Costa Rica-Guatemala winner. The top three teams advance to the 2002 World Cup in Japan- South Korea.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - See ya next week!!

Police log

Nov. 18, 8:05 p.m.
A fight was reported at an Anna St. church.

Nov. 18, 10:39 p.m.
On Westacre Rd., a domestic violence incident was reported. A man restrained his drunken wife from jumping out of a moving car.

Nov. 18, 11:36 p.m.
A security officer at an Anna St. location reported three shots fired, and the sight of a muzzle flashing.

Nov. 19, 10:15 a.m.
An officer responded to an audible alarm at a Jefferson Blvd. restaurant. He was confronted by a verbally abusive woman at the site.

Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m.
An man reported his rear license plate had been stolen from his vehicle during the night on Lake Blvd.

Nov. 19, 10:07 p.m.
Due to ongoing "problems" at a West Capitol motel, three officers conducted parole searches of several rooms. One parolee was arrested for possession of methamphetamines. A second was arrested for parole violations including the presence of alcohol and pornography in his room. Police found writings "that may be of interest to his parole officer" in the notebook of a third.

Nov. 20, 8:22 a.m.
A West Sacramento woman reported that her 15-year old son, a chronic runaway, could not be found. She asked that he be cited. When he returned, he was.

Nov. 20, 9:15 p.m.
An officer contacted a 49-year old Sacramento man on West Capitol Ave. The man had a strong odor of alcohol, and appeared too intoxicated "to care for himself." He was arrested.

"Well, we're halfway there ... we have the guts!"

As time went on, Aladdin's jinni grew increasingly demanding.

"I'll be honest with you, Pinocchio. That's the worst deviated septum I've ever seen."

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ment and civic leaders, and through the responsible media to engage all Californians in this important discussion."

The Commission will hold its initial meeting on December 8th, and will continue to meet over the next year to develop strategies and policy recommendations to promote regional collaboration. The Commission will publish a report on its findings late next year.

Also named to the commission by Speaker Hertzberg were:

David Abel, Project Director for the Metropolitan Forum Project of Los Angeles.
Jacki Bacharach, owner of Jacki Bacharach and Associates, a local government consulting firm.
Kim Belshe, Program Director at the James Irvine Foundation.
Jerry Butkiewicz, Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego Central Labor Council.
Keith Carson, Alameda County Supervisor.
Jon Clark, Executive Director of the Wendy P. McCaw Foundation in Santa Barbara.
Ed Edelman, Senior Rand Corporation Fellow and former Los Angeles County Supervisor.
Denise Fairchild, President of the Community Development Technology Center of Los Angeles.
Esther Feldman, President of Community Conservancy International and former Chair of the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission.
David Fleming, Chairman of the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley.
Angela Glover Blackwell, President of Policy Link in Oakland.
Alexandra Gallardo-Rooker, Executive Board Member of the Communications Workers of America Local 9400.
Carl Guardino, President of the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group.
Gary Hunt, Chief Executive Officer of the Irvine Company.
May Lindenstein Walshok, Vice-Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego.
Elizabeth Martin, Nevada County Supervisor.
Dan Mazmanian, Dean of the University of Southern California's School of Policy, Planning and Development.
Sunne McPeak, President of the Bay Area Council and former Contra Costa County Supervisor.
Becky Morgan, founder of the Morgan Family Foundation, former CEO of the Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network and a former member of the state Senate.
Raymond Orbach, Chancellor of the University of California, Riverside.
Pete Parra, Kern County Supervisor.
Manuel Pastor, Chair of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz.
Sylvia Reyes Patsaouras, regional planner.
Bev Perry, Mayor of Brea.
Judith L. Schwartze, principal of Judith Schwartze Consulting and former Director of Program Management, Planning and Programming for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.
Carol Whiteside, President of the Great Valley Center of Modesto and former Mayor of Modesto.
Charles Woo, President of Mega Toys.

Hertzberg modeled the new Speaker's Commission on Regionalism after the Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century, which was created by legislation he sponsored. That panel's report, *Growth Within Bounds*, was the basis of successful legislation Hertzberg authored this year to overhaul California's policies of setting boundaries for city and local governments.

Mayor Cabaldon of West Sacramento has been at the center of several Sacramento-area regional issues, including a multi-jurisdictional deal that helped build a local stadium, and consideration of West Sacramento's annexation into Sacramento County's sewage treatment district.

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hub in West Sacramento where art, academics, personal growth and professional success are all encouraged.

"We want people to see what we do here and say 'I can do this, too."

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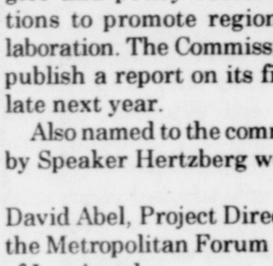

1. Who holds the record for most consecutive seasons with 50 or more home runs?
2. In 22 years, how many home runs did Japan's Sadaharu Oh hit?
3. Who was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1987 NFL Draft?
4. Entering this men's college basketball season, which active coach has the most NCAA Tournament appearances?
5. How many times during the '90s did Buffalo's Dominik Hasek win the Vezina Trophy as the top NHL goalie?
6. Between 1988 and 1991, Ayrton Senna won the Formula One championship three times. Who was the other winner during that time period?
7. How many times has Tom Watson been named PGA Player of the Year?

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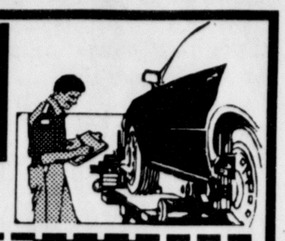

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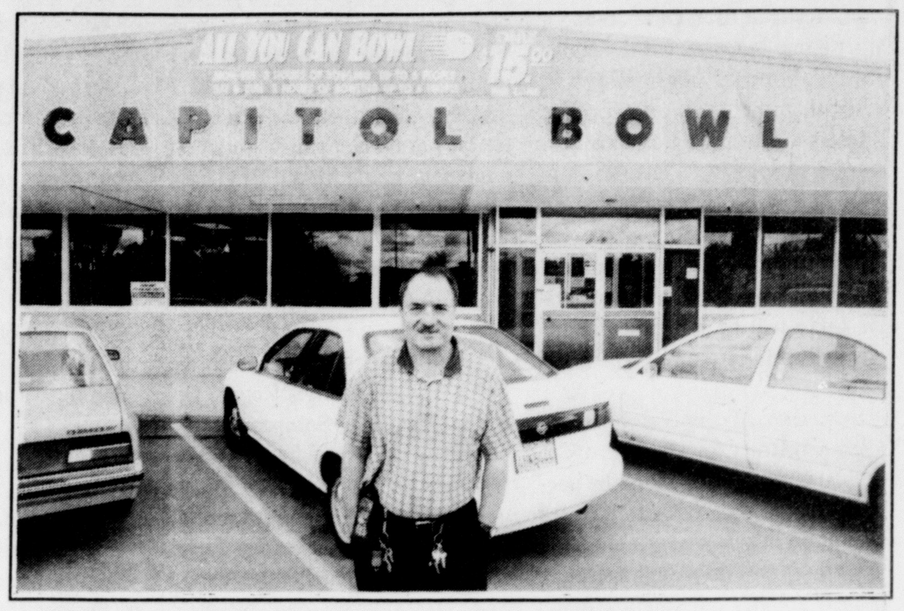
By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



ROSS AMIN at the remodeled Capitol Bowl

Ross Amin arrived in West Sacramento a little more than a year ago, but he has already made a significant investment in our community.

"I'm from New York City," explained Ross, "but my children were getting tired of the cold winters, so we decided to move to California, where quite a few members of my family live."

While living in New York City, Ross owned and operated a number of successful businesses, including a supermarket, a gas station, and a place where he held children's birthday parties.

"Although I've been involved in a number of different businesses," said Ross, "my heart has always been in the family entertainment field, and owning a bowling alley is something I've long thought would not only be profitable, but also a lot of fun."

When Ross saw an advertisement for the sale of the old El Rancho Bowl, which had been operating in West Sacramento for 43 years and struggling to stay alive for the past decade, he decided to take the plunge.

"I came by one day to get a good look at all the facilities," remembered Ross, "and it just so happened that a large group of senior citizens were bowling that afternoon, and when I mentioned that I was thinking of buying the place and completely renovating it, they couldn't have been happier. They said that if the bowling alley was shut down for good and made into a warehouse, which apparently had been threatened, they wouldn't have anywhere to go, and that made a deep impression on me. Good, safe family entertainment is getting harder and harder to find all the time and that is what I really want Capitol Bowl to be; a place where the whole family, young or old, can come and have a great time."

Ross soon discovered that turning Capitol Bowl into the kind of family entertainment center he envisioned was not going to be an easy task.

"For quite awhile there," explained Ross, "I was working about 70 or 80 hours a week trying to get everything ready to go. We remodeled the ceiling and all the walls, put in a new lighting system, painted the whole place, did a lot of maintenance work on the alleys themselves and all the machinery that operates them, fixed up the lounge and kitchen, put new neon lights up outside, and added more pool tables and video games for the arcade. Plus there was an incredible amount of paperwork to get through, so for a few months, things were definitely very busy around here."

It wasn't long, though, before all of Ross's hard work began to pay off.

"Business has already almost doubled," said Ross with pride, "and I can't tell you how many compliments I've received about how nice everything looks. The word seems to be really getting around that Capitol Bowl is now a place where you can bring your family for an afternoon or evening of reasonably priced entertainment. Plus young people in West Sacramento just don't have a lot of safe places they can go now days to have fun and eat pizza and I want Capitol Bowl to be that kind of place --where parents don't have to worry while their children are here."

"Ross is truly a good guy," said Bob Ellison, who is the owner of Bob E's Pro Shop, which is located inside of Capitol Bowl and offers bowling lessons and supplies to its customers. "He basically saved the bowling alley and for someone like me, who has been bowling here since I was ten years old, that's a very big deal. Plus he has done a wonderful job of renovating the whole building and he is determined to make Capitol Bowl a family friendly, safe place to bowl. I can't say enough nice things about the man."

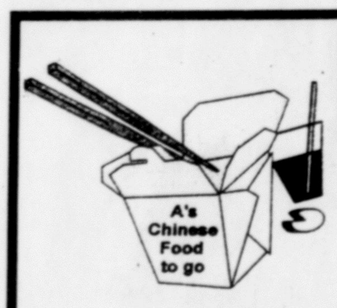
Bob is also Capitol Bowl's Junior League Co-ordinator and whether you're a junior, senior, or beginner, he says Capitol Bowl has a league for everyone.

"Whether you want to improve your game, play in leagues, or just have some fun, Capitol Bowl is for you," said Bob, whose Pro Shop can be reached by calling 798-4923. "But league bowling is an important part of any bowling alley and we're all working very hard to provide leagues that all age groups can enjoy throughout the year."

"People having fun makes me happy," said Ross, "and I hope everyone will come down to Capitol Bowl and see how nice everything is now."

Ross and his wife, Shaida, have two children, a daughter, Mahtab, and a son, Mehran.

For more information on Capitol Bowl, you can call 371-5631. The bowling alley is open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Capitol Bowl is located at 900 West Capitol Avenue.



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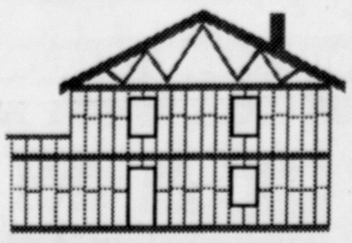

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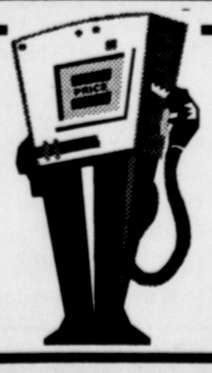

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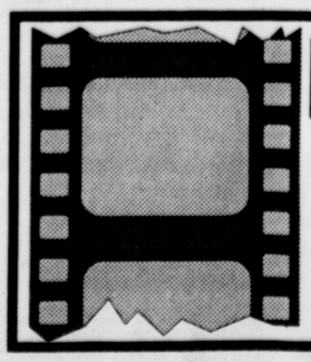

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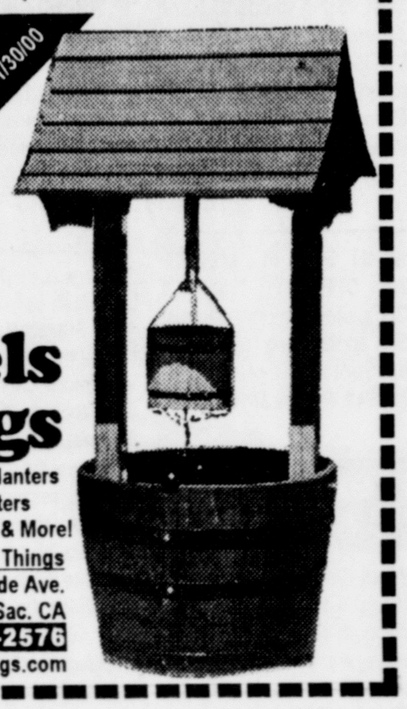

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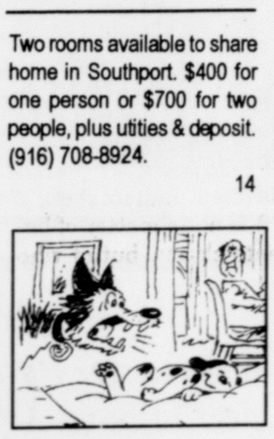

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

New downtown tax district: better than the old one?

Advocates for improving West Sacramento's downtown are checking out the possibility of a new special tax district.

The new district would differ from the one that now supports the West Sacramento Downtown Association. It would raise money from a special annual assessment on land, instead of the current assessment on businesses. These funds could then be used to fix up and promote the city's downtown area. They could be spent cleaning up lots, creating a marketing campaign or improving security, for example.

The new "property-based improvement district" would need a go-ahead vote both from the local government and the property-owners who would be taxed.

By any objective standard, the current scheme supporting the downtown association has been no more than a mixed success. There is, quite simply, little to show for much of the money that was raised. A Sacramento consulting firm is the most obvious beneficiary of the association's money. And a large number of businesses simply don't pay their downtown association bills, limiting the amount of work it can do.

Because it would be linked to property owners instead of business owners, the proposed new improvement district would potentially have more tools at hand to enforce its assessments. Delinquent members of the district could see their assessments enforced through the property tax system. So the new district will probably have more money to work with, even if assessment rates are kept low.

The question, then, is how this money will be spent.

What will a new tax district do that will make it more effective than the old one?

Clearly, West Sacramento's downtown needs improvement. These property-based improvement districts are becoming a popular way for other cities to tackle this kind of problem. What West Sacramento needs before creating one, though, is a careful and non-partisan analysis of how the first district performed, and a thoughtful explanation of how the new one would perform differently.

If the new district can be shown to be both affordable and effective, it deserves a "thumbs up."

If we continue, however, to ignore the problems that came with the first district, then we should also reject a new one. Even if a property-based improvement district is a great idea, it could just be that West Sacramento isn't ready.

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How do you "blind pig"? And why is it (or was it) illegal?

The "Page from the Past" published here Nov. 1 was a 1923 Yolo Independent, containing a reference to a police raid in the old Washington neighborhood, and to subsequent "arrests for bootlegging and blind pigging."

The incident occurred during the Prohibition era.

One reader called to ask what "blind pigging" was. The *News-Ledger* consulted a local, long-time resident who has never disappointed before when asked questions of local history. No luck.

So we turn this question over to you: what's "blind pigging"?

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Letters to the Editor

Sorry!

Last Saturday, November 18, 200, the Law Offices of Kimber B. Goddard were scheduled to give a trust and estate planning seminar for the East Yolo Friends of the Library on Merkley Avenue at 11:00 a.m.. An invitation to this seminar was published in this fine newspaper.

Due to an emergency on the part of our seminar speaker, no one from our office appeared to present the seminar. There was a miscommunication on our part in addition to this emergency, which should not have occurred.

I want to publicly apologize to the East Yolo Friends of the Library, an excellent charitable association which has supported West Sacramento for many years. I want to further apologize to anyone who showed up at the seminar and was left with some free time on their hands.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library have worked long and hard to produce excellent regular seminar formats and I am terribly sorry that our negligence impaired there program in any way. I will personally meet, without cost, with anyone who attended the seminar to give them an in person consultation on the subject of trusts and estate planning if they choose to call our office at 488-9788.

Again, my most humble apologies for our error.
KIMBER B. GODDARD
Attorney at Law
Sacramento

Gay-Straight Club

Following is an open letter to Ed Sanborn, the River City High School Faculty Advisor to the school's new Gay-Straigh Alliance Club:

We were pleased to learn that the Gay-Straight Alliance Club was recently established at River City High School to provide a forum where students can discuss issues of interest and concern to them. At the same time, we were concerned to read about the negative campaign being waged by a minister in our neighborhood ("Pastor Challenges existence of RCHS club", *News-Ledger*, November 8).

First Baptist Church Pastor Gary Clements' comments indicate he wished to polarize through fear rather than build through understanding. Becoming gay (or straight) is not a matter of being "recruited," as Clements claims, but of who we are.

If Pastor Clements had a more open mind and heart, he could learn a great deal from the likes of retired Episcopal bishop John Shelby Spong. Bishop Spong, who spoke recently in Sacramento, says "Homosexual people are normal...It is much like being left-handed. It's not something you choose. For the life of me, I don't see why heterosexual people think gays decide to be gay."

How strange to demonize those who happen to be gay, when so much damage toward others in our world) particularly toward women and children) is caused by heterosexuals! Homophobia of this kind makes self-acceptance and development that much harder for many young people.

You and others are to be commended for helping create an environment where prejudice of this kind can be constructively addressed. Respecting and learning from each other are essential to a well-rounded education and life. We hope and trust the school district will not interfere with efforts such as the Alliance that promotes that promote these values, thereby helping us create a safer and stronger community.
DENA KIRTLEY
IRA SALETAN
West Sacramento

Thanks for support

I would like to thank all the voters, parents, supporters and campaign advisors that helped me so greatly during this campaign season.

The voters, over 4,000 of you, thank you for your over whelming support. Of all the work that went into this election, the really hard work starts now. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, encouragement or ideas you have. I will do the best I can to serve you and the children of West Sacramento.

To my many supporters, thank you very much. You're kind words, your ideas, the signs you allowed me to post, and all the nice things I heard while walking the precincts were wonderful. You kept my spirits up and gave me strength!

To my campaign advisors. Your eloquent advice and ideas really made the difference. To Mark, Jeff, Susan and Mike, for giving me sound campaign advice from all your experience. I was the apprentice learning from the masters. To Rick who helped me walk many parts of West Sacramento, and to Steve who helped me with other areas, thank you very much.

To my children's soccer coaches and parents, who allowed me to walk precincts while my children practiced thank you. And to our other friends, who allowed my children to visit, whenever we were all too busy, thanks for all the help and support.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife Jane, and my children JuliAnn and Jacob, without whom I could not have completed this successful campaign.

Now your job is to keep me informed of any concerns you have, give me your ideas for how to improve our school district, and stay in touch with me. Thank you again for every vote and all the support.

p.s. I congratulate all the winners in the City Council and School Board races. Congratulations are also due to those who didn't finish where they hoped too. Everyone ran a clean campaign and fought in the arena of ideas. This is a good omen for the future of West Sacramento, our home!
KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Please see more LETTERS, back page

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-772

The following person is doing business as MIT Marketing, 813 Harbor Blvd. #107, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Timothy Karolyi, 2525 W. Capitol, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-10-00.

/s/Timothy Karolyi

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 10, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30, 2000
File No. 2000-677

The following person is doing business as The Sirius Investment Investment Group, 418 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Barbara Fox-Juchau, 1127 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616; Louise Kellogg, 7286 Mentor Lane, Vacaville CA 95688; Charlene Sailer, 324 Sandpiper Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Courtenay Tessler, 418 Avocet Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Charlene Sailer

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 30, 2000
by: /s/Jordan W. Tournay, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 25, 2000
File No. 2000-799

The following person is doing business as Best Pro Carpet Cleaning, 8091 Calle Royale Way, Sacramento CA 95823:

Kent Robert Hubbs, same address.

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/s/Kent R. Hubbs

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Tony Bernhard, Oct 25, 2000
by: /s/Victoria Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 27, 2000
File No. 2000-741

The following person is doing business as Davis Electric Vehicles; Davis EVs; DEV; DVI; ima_gen, 311 B St., Davis CA 95616.

Craig M. Childers, same address.

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/s/Craig M. Childers

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NOTICE OF HEARING
DECEMBER 7, 2000

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday December 7, 2000, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
None
Item #2
Continued Public Hearing of the Rivermont Vesting Tentative Tract Map 3935

This application is a Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map to subdivide a 29.77 acre site into 122 single family residential lots and a 1.7 acre detention basin. The property is located on the north side of Marshall Road, east of the main drainage canal, south of Violet Drive, West of Allan Avenue (APN#'s 45-170-06 through 08; 45-170-11, 45-170-14 through 16; 45-170-30; 45-181-02 through 04; 45-530-62) and is zoned R1-B (Single Family Residential) and POS (Public Open Space). A Negative Declaration has been circulated. OWNER: Marshall Road Investors, 2580 Sierra Boulevard, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95825; Westport Investment Company; 830 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691; Demosthenes & Maria Kaufman et al, 2580 Sierra Boulevard, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95825; Ram West, PO Box 715, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Patricia Inman-Duvuras, 564 La Sierra Drive #11, Sacramento, CA 95864. (RVB)

Item #3
Cencal Wallboard Warehouse Conditional Use Permit

This application seeks approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a warehouse/distribution facility and a relocated rail spur on a 7.75 acre parcel. This request is being processed pursuant to General Plan policy goals which apply to a new development in the area between Pioneer Bridge and the barge canal. The property is located on the northwest corner of South River Road and 15th Street (APN #58-290-03) and is zoned WF (Waterfront). A Negative Declaration has been circulated. OWNER: Ramco Enterprises, Inc., 1450-B Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Peabody Engineering, 1700 Alhambra Boulevard #102, Sacramento, CA 95816.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 6, 2000 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

1. On the formation of Underground Utility District No. 6 to ascertain whether the public necessity, health, safety or welfare requires the removal of poles, overhead wires and associated overhead structures and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication or similar associated service in the district. The proposed district is located on C Street from 3rd to 4th Streets and 3rd Street from C to E Streets.

2. On an appeal filed by Pacific Neon, on behalf of Anne Fong, of a Planning Commission decision to deny a Conditional Use Permit and Variance for a Freeway Identification Sign in the vicinity of Dennys #8217 Restaurant, 4205 Lake Road, West Sacramento (APN 67-010-21).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 12, 2000
File No. 2000-779

The following person is doing business as Social Betterment Funding, 1009 Pierce Street, Broderick, CA 95605:

Michael Launitz, 1009 Pierce St., Broderick CA 95605; Kathleen Curry, 902 Silliman St., San Francisco, CA 94034; Carol Glatfelter, 3797 Toronto Rd., Cameron Park, CA 95682.

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/s/Michael Launitz

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-774

The following person is doing business as Everyday Deco, 102 Luz Place, Davis CA 95616:

Freda J. Brown, same address.

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/s/Freda J. Brown

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 11, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-773

The following person is doing business as Synpharma Peptides, 2477 Sycamore Lane #N6, Davis, CA 95616:

Shaistha K. Anwer, same address.

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/s/Shaistha Khalid Anwer

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Tony Bernhard, Oct 19, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 25, 2000
File No. 2000-800

The following person is doing business as The Velvet Elvis Sub & Pub, 217 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Seth Rowan Sternin, 1120 J St., Davis CA 95616; Brendan Anthony Mohr, 225 G St., Davis, CA 95616; Matt Constantine Groza, 1120 J St., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Seth Sternin

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 25, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 26, 2000
File No. 2000-804

The following person is doing business as Quality Truck and Tractor Dismantling, 42130 Co. Rd. 25, Woodland CA 95776.

Tommie D. Massengill, 900 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95776; John M. Bolden, 162 Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-26-00.

/s/Tommie D. Massengill
/s/John M. Bolden

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Date: OCT 26, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-797

The following person is doing business as IDM Consulting, 801 North Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616:

Scott Bartell, 801 North Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616; Rafael Ponce, 1222 25th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112; Elizabeth Nobmann,

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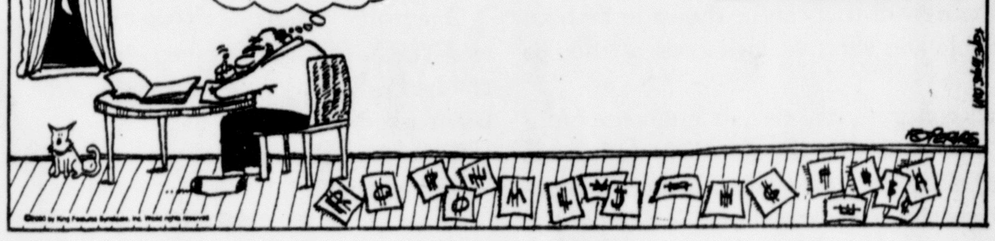
PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

I'M GONNA PAY SOMEBODY TO COME IN ONCE A WEEK TO CLEAN THE HOUSE!!
ISN'T THAT EXPENSIVE?
IT'S CHEAPER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE.
WHICH IS?
PAYING YOU SEVEN DAYS A WEEK TO STAY OUT OF THE HOUSE!!

Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas



Butch and Dougie — by Alex Howell

DOUGIE! YOU MESSED ON THE RUG! CHEWED DAD'S SLIPPERS! SHED ALL OVER THE FURNITURE, AND YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING OUT OF THE TOILET!!
THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS...

R.F.D. — by Mike Marland

POPEYE
POPEYE... THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!
I'M TURNING THE SET OFF!
I READ THAT BECAUSE OF TEEVEE PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED COMMUNICATING!
CLICK
PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED CONVERSING... THEY JUST STARE AT THE STUPID TUBE!
LIKE THIS MORNING... I WATCHED THE SOAP WHERE DR. BILGE TRANSPLANTED THE WRONG BRAIN INTO THE CHILD...
...WHO IS THE SON OF THE LADY ASTRONAUT WHO IS STRANDED ON THE MOON WHEN HER LANDER IS STRUCK BY A METEORITE...
...MEANWHILE, NURSE SLYME SENDS ANONYMOUS LETTERS ACCUSING DR. BILGE OF HAVING STUDIED MEDICINE THROUGH A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE...
... WHEN IN REALITY HE'S A FOREIGN AGENT INTENT ON STEALING THE SECRET OF MAKING ICE CREAM OUT OF TOFU!
I'VE HAD ENUFF COMMUNICATIN'!
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THANKS TO YOU, FLASH, MY LITTLE GIRL IS RETURNED SAFE AND SOUND.
AFRAID YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS, VULTAN.
IF NOT FOR PRINCESS TYREE I WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE.
IT WAS HER EFFORTS THAT SAVED US ALL.
AND TO THINK I HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT EVEN SENDING YOU...
PREPARE THE DINING HALL--- WE SHALL HAVE A BANQUET IN HONOR OF MY DAUGHTER!
THANK YOU...
NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Herd word
4 Gator's cousin
8 Forest father
12 Chicken — king
15 Shake-spearean snake
18 Dadaism founder
19 Neighbor of Kentucky
20 Sign of sanctity
21 Postman's Creed word
22 '64 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
23 Mouth piece?
24 HARRISON
28 Beer ingredient
30 Reveal
31 Bargain
32 Former African nation
33 Apiece
35 Pancakes-to-be
39 Shade of green
40 HOOVER
44 Artist Magritte
45 Out of place
46 In addition
47 Rampur royalty
51 Tender
52 PC key
53 Tiberius' threads?
54 '60s chic
55 Symbol of industry
56 Went white
57 Time for chores?
58 Slit on a sunfish
59 "Fatha" Hines
60 Teapot part
62 Ersatz emerald
63 ADAMS
70 Cisco, to Pancho
71 Sudden attacks
72 Something to skip?
73 Campbell of "Party of Five"
74 Doll up
76 "The Jungle Book" character
78 — Na Na
81 Justice Fortas
82 "Death in Venice" author
83 Aromatic plant
85 Court-martial candidate
86 "Corn-huskers" poet
89 Like lava
90 Stage stuff
91 Take a breather
92 JACKSON
94 Wrap
96 Singer Brook
97 Like kids at Christmas
98 Bobbin
99 Sargasso Sea swimmer
100 Humorist Ogden
103 Violin part
106 KENNEDY
112 Comic Charlotte
113 Fido's morsel
114 "Ab —" (from the start)
115 Portent
116 Half-baked?
117 Flub
118 Director Craven
119 Faux —
120 Trick stick
121 Looked at
122 — es Salaam

DOWN
1 Palliative
2 "Turandot" tune
3 Upset entity
4 Dot follower
5 Beat
6 Seine feeder
7 Monastery garb
8 Mother or grandmother
9 Make a doily
10 Herriot title start
11 Peanut
12 Kim or Kaufman
13 — Alamos, NM
14 "Raising —" ('87 film)
15 Certain marble
16 Unyielding
17 Study closely
25 Made a passage
26 Capek play
27 Michael of "Dynasty"
29 Stocking shade
34 Director's cry
36 Without — (daringly)
37 Communi-cations word form
38 — Aviv
39 "Frederica" composer
40 Jet-setter's need
41 Shortly
42 Spanish specialty
43 Land in the sea
44 Sheldon's "— of Angels"
47 State words?
48 Pennsyl-vania sect
49 Nick of "Q&A"
50 Gentleman of leisure?
52 Jeanne —
53 Strained
56 El —, TX
57 "Gigi" author
58 Stare stupidly
59 Brink
60 TV's "— City"
61 Third degree?
62 "Oh My —" ('53 song)
63 Turner and Wood
64 Basic organism
65 David of "The Bishop's Wife"
66 Pitchfork part
67 Bring home the bacon
68 Salad staple
69 Bagel or bialy
74 Cause a chuckle
75 Move like a mouse
76 Aphid apparatus
77 Place for a patch
78 Walked like a buccaneer
79 Nest or burrow
80 Tree spray
83 Baptism site
84 Nevada city
85 Neon relative
87 Salivate
88 Hotel employee
89 "Nowhere —" ('66 hit)
90 Appreciated, in the '50s
92 Cowardly
93 City in Pakistan
94 Fern feature
95 Reggae's — and the Maytals
96 You can retire on it
98 Old tub
99 Baseballer Slaughter
101 4,840 square yards
102 Command to Fido
104 Williams of "Pete and Gladys"
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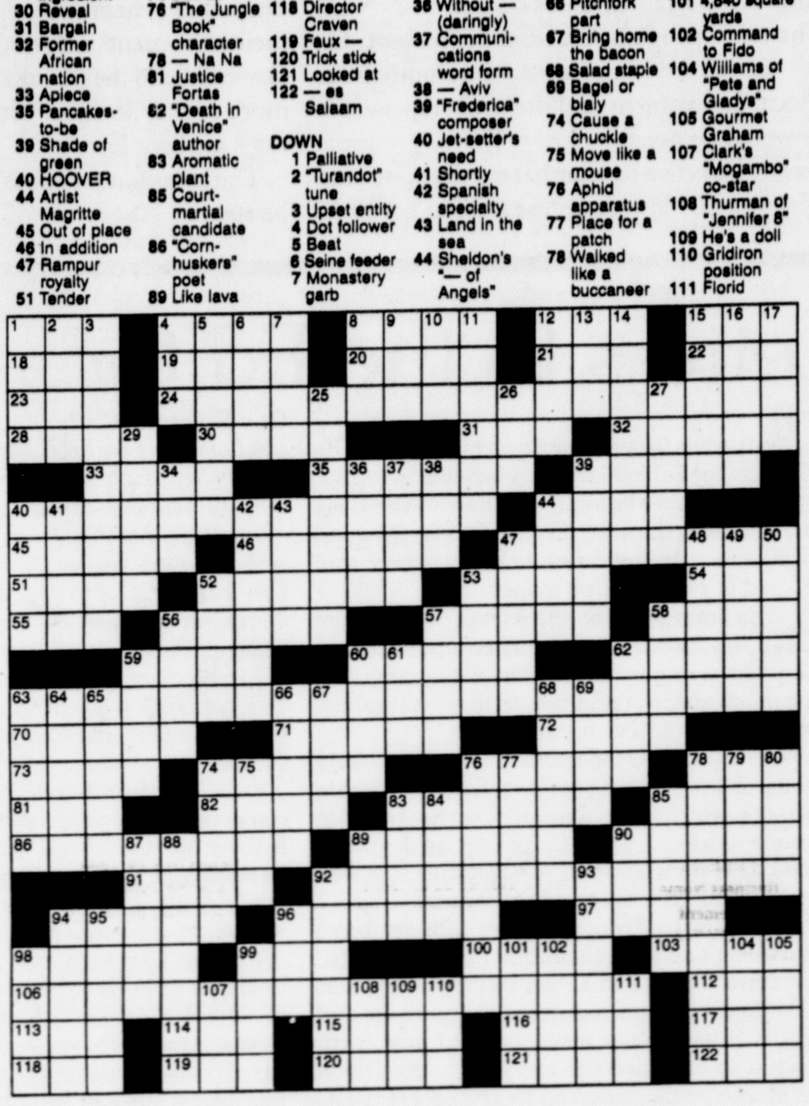

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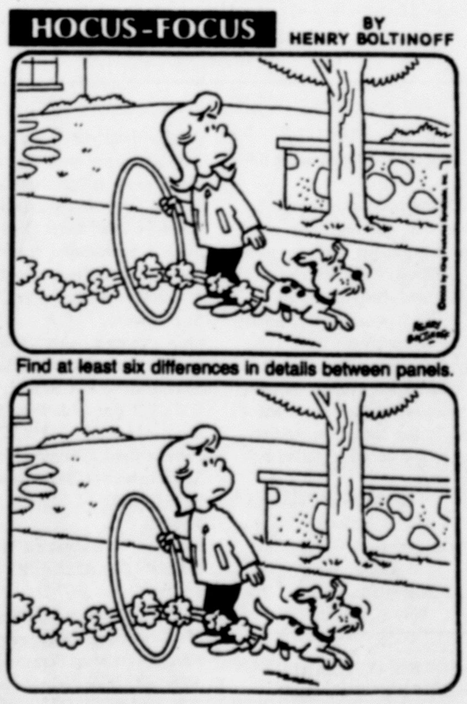

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Cap screw	Kingbolt	Ringbolt	Toggle bolt
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Eye bolt	Locknut	Setscrew	Wood screw
Jackscrew	Lug nut	Thumbnut	

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PUBLIC NOTICES from page seven

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This business is conducted by Scott Bartell. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/15/00.

/s/Scott Bartell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 24, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SCOTT ANTHONY DEBLER, Minor.
NO. JV-00-00104
CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on January 17, 2000 at 1:30: p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Ann Marie Johnson Emsley on March 6, 2000. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 11/3/00
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed NOV 7, 2000
File No. 2000-833

The following person is doing business as Encompass Electrical Technologies, 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773:

Tri-State Acquisition Corporation, a Nevada Corp., 442 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 00/00/0000..

/s/Tony L. Visage, Asst. Sec.
Tri-State Acquisition Corporation

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 7, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 19, 2000
File No. 2000-791

The following person is doing business as Hume Business Services, 6437 Hillgate Rd., Arbuckle CA 95912:

Christie Hume, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/19/00.

/s/Christie Hume

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Oct. 19, 2000
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 1, 2000
File No. 2000-817

The following person is doing business as Wes Pac Insulation, 818 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Gale Industries, Inc., 2339 Beville Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32119, incorp. in the state of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-00.

/s/Richard G. Mosteller, Vice President
Gale Industries, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Nov. 1, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 24, 2000
File No. 2000-796

The following person is doing business as Coco Ranch; House Agricultural Consultants; Culinary Arts Agricolae; 1105 Kennedy Place #1, Davis, CA 95616:

Trans Turtle Incorporated, a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/00. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-496; 92-817.

/s/Jennifer House, President
Trans Turtle Incorporated

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Date: Oct 24, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 2000
File No. 2000-807

The following person is doing business as Port Truck Supply, 3939 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc., incorporated in CA, 1629 E. Louise Ave., P.O. Box 116, Lathrop, CA 95330.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 25, 2000.

/s/Denise Castles, Sec./Treas.
Mandal Truck and Trailer Inc.

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Tony Bernhard, Oct. 27, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 30, 2000
File No. 2000-812

The following person is doing business as Holistic Body Therapy, 617 N St., Davis, CA 95616:

Andrea Marika Bumb, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/30/00.

/s/Andrea Bumb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 13, 2000
File No. 2000-841

The following person is doing business as Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Chhayanbhai R. Patel, 1385 Windemere St., West Sac. 95605 .

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17/00.

/s/Chhayanbhai R. Patel

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 2000
File No. 2000-831

The following person is doing business as RMS Enterprises; Coast Transit Refrigeration; 721 Sutter St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert W. Block, 2685 River Plaza Dr. #317, Sacramento, CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/00.

/s/Robert W. Block

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 7, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 2000
File No. 2000-844

The following person is doing business as Riverbend Market, 940 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Suman Nijher, 2900 Baronet Way, Sacto., CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 26, 2000.

/s/Suman Nijher

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Nov 14, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Nov 22 29 Dec 6 13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: November 9, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is Rivas Marina Dolores

The Applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 900 Jefferson Blvd., Ste. 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Type of license applied for: 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place.

Nov 22

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-06841 Loan No. 4405230 Title Order No. 569852 Investor/Insurer No. 4405230 APN No.: 058124181
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/10/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL P. HILL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/10/99 and recorded 08/16/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0025571-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/06/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $86913.28 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/15/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
11/15/00 11/22/00, 11/29/00
CNS- 170259#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 00-03953 Loan No. 10771037 Title Order No. 568891 APN 045-042-05-1 FHA # 043-4888596729 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/18/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 5, 2000, at 12:00 PM, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 10/24/91 Instrument 27440, Book 2275, Page 87 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ANTHONY G. ROWELL, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND LINDA B. SHAW, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS TENANTS IN COMMON, as Trustor, HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2013 ASTER AVE., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $82,833.43 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 11/11/00, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, (858) 689-9735 ANDREA THOMPSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0079580
11/15/00, 11/22/00, 11/29/00
CNS- 172282#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 12th day of December in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

F13 Harley Phillips; RV21 Mark Williams; A18 Paul Donriel; A41 Carol A. Reardon; A63 Barbara Hattenhauer; B71-72 Patricia Pinzon Moreno; C74-75 Patricia Pinzon Moreno; E54-55 Eric Reid; H44 Rolla Carnine.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A468

Nov 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 18, 2000
File No. 2000-790

The following person is doing business as Grampa Bobo's Fudge Shoppe, 1264 E. Gibson Road, Ste. 1309, Woodland, CA:

David Bobo and Kathy Bobo, 840 Bourn Drive, #105, Woodland, CA 95776; Jodie Howard, 1546 Squaw Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-18-00.

/s/David L. Bobo
/s/Kathy L. Bobo
/s/Jodie Howard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 18, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Nov 22 29 Dec 6 13

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FILED Nov 14, 2000
FBN Number 99-801

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Riverbend Market, 940 Sacramento Ave., West Sacto., CA 95605:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 12-6-1999.

Harbhajan Singh, 5 Matadero Ct., Sacramento CA 95833; Gurinder Kaur, 2900 Baronet Way, Sacto., CA 95833.

This business is conducted by Harbhajan Singh & Gurinder Kaur.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 14, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Nov 22 29 Dec 6 13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-07035 Loan No. 7848722 Title Order No. 574059 Investor/Insurer No. 1659682258 APN No.: 045 421 201
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/08/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES L. TACKETT, JR. AND DEBBIE TACKETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS dated 03/08/93 and recorded 03/23/93, as Instrument No. 008928, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 12/12/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2997 DENISE COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $148453.91 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/22/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
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Local Scene

Toys & donations

The Broderick Christian Center's transitional housing program seeks donations of "gently used" toys, games, makeup and cologne, and clothing; as well as gift certificates and other household gifts. The donations are needed to aid families in the Christmas season. For information, call Sharon Wagner or Bobbie Sweezy at 372-0200.

Scholarships

Assemblywoman Helen Thomson announces that applications are being accepted for the Hal Connolly Scholar-Athlete awards, honoring high school seniors who have competed in high school varsity athletics, or equivalent, and have a disability. Up to three $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to males, and three to females. Applications are due by Feb. 2. For details, call Thomson's office at (916) 319-2008.

Craft faire

Our Lady of Grace School presents its Christmas craft faire Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1990 Linden Rd. Santa arrives at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be sold and tables are available to rent; call 372-4579.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Nov. 25, from 8-10 a.m. at the County building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg firehouse. Commodities include pears, rice, beef stew, ravioli, tomato soup, refried beans and apple sauce. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

Clarksburg bazaar

The 16th Annual Holiday Bazaar to benefit the Yolo Hospice and the Friends of the Clarksburg Library will be held from 9 to 1:30 on Dec. 2 at the Clarksburg Library Activity Room. Wood carvings, cook books, pottery, photo albums, ornaments, baked goods, plants, dolls and more will be available. For information, call Patty Merwin, (916) 775-1553.

Literacy tutors

The Westward Literacy Project seeks seniors to assist students with reading in West Sacramento schools. The project serves kindergarten through sixth grade kids, on a one-on-one or small group basis at each school. Volunteers receive training. Call Rileyne Behrman, 875-3616.

New classes

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept., together with Sacramento City College, is sponsoring a variety of classes during the Jan. 16-May 22 college semester, all held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Cummins Way. Classes include clay sculpture, the sociology of aging, fitness walking, social dance and conversational Spanish. They are taught by Sacramento City College Instructors and cost $11 to $33 plus any materials. For information, call 375-5511.

Christmas Baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is looking for donations of food, services or cash from individuals, churches, businesses and local groups. The donations allow the production of nearly a thousand holiday meal baskets every year for less fortunate residents of the region. Over 3,000 people were fed by last year's effort. A parallel effort also provides toys to the needy. Call 372-3360 to find out how to help.

Child seats

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. is sponsoring a free educational program on child car seat safety. The program is mandatory for anyone buying a low-cost child safety seat through a related program. The classes are scheduled from 10-12:30 on Feb. 20, April 17, June 19, Aug. 21, Oct. 16 and Dec. 18, 2001 at the County Services Center, 500 Jefferson Blvd. Classes in Spanish remain to be scheduled. Call (530) 666-8645 and ask for Chris Evans; registration is mandatory.

Counseling

Yolo Family Service Agency and Yolo County Mental Health are offering an eight-week counseling group for individuals or couples experiencing a severe mental illness. Meetings will be held 6:15-7:45 p.m. On Mondays beginning Nov. 27, at the Family Service Agency at 1105 Kennedy Pl., Suite 2, in Davis. There will be a two-week holiday break. No cost. Call (530) 662-2211 or 753-8674 to register.

Moose Lodge

On Friday, Dec. 1, the Lodge will host Cajun Nite, with dinner at 6 p.m. and the Frog Legs Band leading the dancing from 8:30 p.m. Cover is $10/person; food will be sold. The Women of the Moose will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat., Dec. 2, at the lodge from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Lodge will host a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31, with the music of Mark St. Mary and his Red Hot Zydeco Band. Donation is $25 per person or $45 per couple; tickets are limited, so call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 371-9684.

'Kids' Turn'

Yolo Family Service Agency offers 'Kids' Turn,' a workshop for families who are undergoing divorce or separation. The workshop involves parents and kids 4-14, and meets Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 22 in Woodland. A second workshop will begin April 2 in Davis. Call (916) 375-1254; advance registration is required. Parents are charged on a sliding scale and children are free.

Class of '90

The River City High School Class of 1990 is planning a reunion for 6-11 p.m. on Nov. 25 aboard the Delta King, 1000 Front St. in Sacramento. Call 489-1992 for information. An informal gathering will also be held at Bleachers Sports Café, 1801 Exposition Blvd., at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 24. Call 372-5231.

Free concert

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will perform a holiday music program on Sat., Dec. 9, from 3-5 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. The event is free and is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Call 372-5139 for information.

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ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Christmas in Coloma

On Sunday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park on Highway 49 at Coloma, there will be an old-fashioned Christmas, complete with children's photos with Santa, carriage rides, wreath making, children's games, a hill of snow for snow ball throwing, costumed docents leading visitors on guided tours of the historic town, historic craft demonstrations, and musicians strolling along the paths singing period tunes.

There will also be hand-made craft and food vendors and demonstrations of pine needle basketry, spinning, pioneer cooking, quilting, rag-rug making and butter churning.

Cost is $5 per vehicle ($2 park entrance fee plus $3 donation to the Gold Discovery Park Association).

Channel 10 "Coats for Kids"

On November 23rd, News 10 kicks off its 10th annual "News 10's Coats for Kids Sake" winter coat drive. In the past nine years, more than 137,000 coats have been collected and distributed to children and families in need throughout the Central Valley.

New or gently used coats can be donated at Swansons Cleaners, Gottschalks Department Stores, Jamba Juice locations, and the News 10 Studios from November 23 to January 1.

For more information about "News 10's Coats for Kids Sake", call 321-3362 or go to News 10's website at kxtv10.com.

City College Art Gallery sale

On Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29th and 30th, from 10:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Gregory Kondos Art Gallery, which is located in the Fischbacher Arts Building on the campus of Sacramento City College, will be hold its Annual Holiday art show.

This holiday sale will include many fine works of arts and crafts, including drawings, paintings, prints and sculptures, as well as fine ceramics and gold and silver jewelry produced by the faculty and students of Sacramento City College.

For more information, call 558-2210 or 558-2559.

Sky Concert

Old Sacramento will be the backdrop for a spectacular Sky Concert on December 31st. The gala fireworks show, scheduled from 10:00-10:15 p.m. will light up the sky over the Sacramento River and can be viewed from anywhere along the Old Sacramento Waterfront.

Entertainment will be provided by the Ophir Prison Band and the Old Sacramento Living History Characters from 8:30-10:00 p.m.

The event is free to the public and please call 558-3912 for a last minute event update in case of uncertain weather.

Yolo High grad on board carrier USS Washington

Navy Airman Eddie C. Campos, a 1999 graduate of Yolo High School is currently assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, which recently assisted in the recovery effort of Gulf Air flight 072.

The USS George Washington is halfway through a six-month deployment and Airman Campos visited cities in Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. During those visits, Airman Campos also participated in community relations projects and had the opportunity to enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Home ported in Norfolk, VA., carriers like the USS George Washington are deployed around the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Mark McGwire did it four consecutive seasons (1996-1999).
2. The Japanese legend belted 868 home runs.
3. Vinny Testaverde was the top pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from the University of Miami (FL).
4. Denny Crum of Louisville has made 23 appearances, four behind all-time leader Dean Smith.
5. Hasek won the award five times — 1994, '95, '97, '98, '99.
6. Alain Prost was the Formula One champion in 1989.
7. Watson received the honors six times — 1977, '78, '79, '80, '82, '84.

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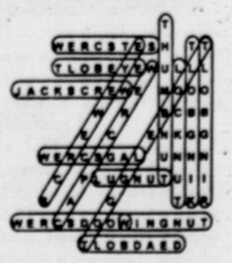

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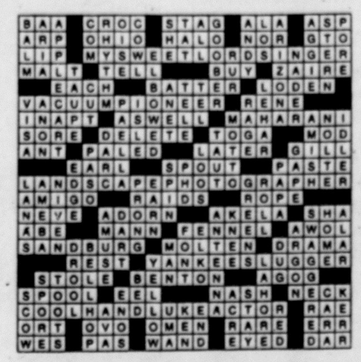

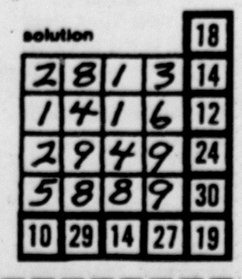

LETTERS from page seven

Yolo got it right

While everyone is busy anguishing over the problems with the Florida election, Yolo County voters should consider our particular debt of thanks to all five hundred of our peers who performed so well for us as pollworkers on election day.

This was the smoothest election ever with election night results finalized well before midnight. Our ability to complete election night tasks so efficiently is due in no small part to the fine work of all of those who staffed the polling places upon which we all depended.

We should take special note of the high school students who worked in polling places on election day: 10% of our pollworkers came from Yolo County's high schools. Their contribution to the process is something of which we can all be proud.

And while the country watches and waits for the resolution of results in Florida, we should recall that running an election, and running a precinct, is a complex task, and our pollworkers are expected to administer a complicated process efficiently, cheerfully, and flawlessly. It's a pretty tall order.

So let us all remember that our elections are a matter that involves all of us as voters, a few of us as candidates and a significant number of us as pollworkers, who make it possible for the rest of us to vote at all.

So, on behalf of myself and my staff, and everyone who participated in the election in Yolo County, a sincere "thank you" to everyone who made our election possible by serving in our polling places.

TONY BERNHARD
Yolo County Clerk/Recorder.